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Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: BILLY RAY WILSON (6)  
aka Breck Ray Wall

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W. P. Gannaway the SUBJECT investigation was conducted and the following report submitted.

Confidential Informant T-1 reported that the SUBJECT had been known to their files since August of 1959. That the SUBJECT is a white male, dob, 11-21-1936, pob, Jacksonville, Florida. The source reported that SUBJECT resides in apartment 792 of the Adolphus Hotel, that he is single and is a producer of shows. This source reported that SUBJECT was co-owner of the PLAYBILL night spot, in 1959, 1960 and 1961. That he now is the producer of a show "Bottoms Up" that is shown in the Burgundy Room of the Adolphus Hotel. That he has a poor credit rating, with two past due accounts.

Confidential Informant T-2 reported that the SUBJECT, had apparently come to Dallas in 1958. That his true name was BILLY RAY WILSON and that upon becoming associated with the profession of theater work and show productions, he had adopted the pseudonym of BRECK RAY WALL. T-2 reported that prior to his arrival in Dallas in 1958, the SUBJECT had been with the CASA MANANA, a night spot in Ft. Worth and that from 1957 until in 1958, he had been with LOUCHOW'S Club on 14th street, in New York City, New York. Upon arrival in Dallas, the SUBJECT was associated with the Maple Theater and the Century Room at the Baker Hotel, then in October of 1959, had produced several shows at the Playbill Club at 2716 McKinney street, soon becoming a co-owner of the Playbill Club. In September of 1961, the SUBJECT doing business as PLAYBILL CABARET & Co., took over the assets



of the PLAYBILL CLUB after an involuntary bankruptcy was filed. The SUBJECT was with Playbill Cabaret & Co. until late in 1963 when he began producing shows at the Burgundy Room of the Adolphus Hotel.

Confidential Informant T-2 reported that in July of 1960 the 94th District Court of Dallas County awarded a judgement to the Electrical Contracting & Maintenance Company of Dallas in the amount of \$504.06 for services and \$225.00 for attorney fees. This judgement was against BRECK WALL & JOE PETERSON of the Playbill Club. On 9-5-61 an involuntary bankruptcy filed in Federal Court, on the Playbill Club. The Club and assets were transferred to the creditors to satisfy the indebtedness. This was when the SUBJECT was allowed to take over the operation of the club and do business as Playbill Cabaret and Company.

The indices of the Records Bureau of the Dallas Police Department were searched regarding the SUBJECT, with negative results. The indices of the Traffic Section of the Dallas Police Department were searched and revealed that the SUBJECT received one traffic citation in 1962. A fine was paid. This citation revealed the SUBJECT, as BRECK WALL, to be a w-m, dob 1936, with Texas operator's license number 5292124, no restrictions, date of expiration 3-21-65.

The indices of the drivers license division of the Texas Department of Public Safety revealed that the SUBJECT did hold Texas operator's license No. 5292124, with no operator's restrictions, describing the SUBJECT as a w-m, dob, 11-21-36, ht.- 6' wt.-135, brown hair & green eyes. Residence was given as the Adolphus Hotel. There was no record of any arrests.

The indices of the Identification Bureau of the Dallas Police Department were searched regarding the SUBJECT, with negative results.

The indices of the Dallas County Sheriff's Department were searched regarding the SUBJECT, with negative results. This search was made by Deputy Sanders.

The indices of the local Federal Bureau of Identification and local Federal Bureau of Investigation were searched regarding the SUBJECT, with negative results.

The indices of the Dallas Morning News and the Dallas Times Herald libraries were searched regarding the SUBJECT. These sorted notices from the theater revue sections of the news papers and placed them in file. There was nothing more.



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The indices of the Special Service Bureau of the Dallas Police Department reveal the SUBJECT in file 15-1121-15 as co-owner and later as owner of the Playbill this file verifies above information as to his previous activity and history. This file revealed that the SUBJECT was listed as the treasurer of the Playbill Club when he was co-owner, with a residence address as 2425 Grestridge, telephone, DA 7-9034. When the SUBJECT took over the assets of the Playbill Club and operated as Playbill Cabaret & Company, he listed personal references as THOMAS J. McKENNA of 934 Turner. FOREST WINDELL of 2425 Grestridge and EARL CABELL of 5338 Drane Drive.

The indices of the Records Bureau revealed one BILLY RAY WILSON with a record of three arrests. these arrests dated back to 11-28-1954 showing this person to be 23 years of age, making his date of birth in 1931. The Dallas County Sheriff's department also revealed an arrest on BILLY RAY WILSON showing date of birth as 1-14-31 with an identification number of SO-63872.

Respectfully submitted,

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EVALUATION: Sources in this report have been reliable in the past.



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